

RESOLUTION NO. A-_____

1 WHEREAS, Resolution No. A-81670, adopted by the City Council of Lincoln,
2 Nebraska on August 26, 2002, adopted the fiscal year 2002-2003 annual budget for the City of
3 Lincoln and further adopted the Capital Improvement Program attached to Resolution No. A-81670
4 as Schedule No. 5; and

5 WHEREAS, Resolution No. A-81670 appropriated all money received or to be
6 received from the County of Lancaster, the State of Nebraska, or the United States, as well as from
7 any grants, donations, or contributions received for public purposes and the interest thereon
8 notwithstanding any sum limitation set forth in the annual budget; and

9 WHEREAS, the City of Lincoln has received a RTP Grant from the Nebraska
10 Game and Parks Commission to build a trail from 56th Street and Highway 2 to Highway 2 and Old
11 Cheney Road, hereinafter "Highway 2 Connector Trail"; and

12 WHEREAS, the Highway 2 Connector Trail was not included within Schedule No.
13 5 of the Annual Budget as a capital improvement project to be constructed in fiscal year 2002-2003;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, the City desires to now construct the Highway 2 Connector Trail utilizing
16 the grant funds received from the Games and Parks Commission; and

17 WHEREAS, Article IX-B Section 7 of the Lincoln City Charter states that, "The [city]
18 council shall not appropriate any money in any budget for any capital improvements project unless
19 and until the conformity or non-conformity of the project has been reported on by the Planning
20 Department by special report or in connection with the Capital Improvements Programming
21 process." The Charter definition of "Planning Department" includes the Planning Commission; and

22 WHEREAS, the Lincoln City-Lancaster County Planning Commission on July 8,
23 2003 reviewed the construction of the Highway 2 Connector Trail from 56th Street and Highway
24 2 to Highway 2 and Old Cheney Road as a capital improvement project by special report; and

1 WHEREAS, the Planning Commission recommended that the proposed construction
2 of the Highway 2 Connector Trail as a capital improvement project be found to be in conformity with
3 the Comprehensive Plan.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln,
5 Nebraska:

6 That the construction of the Highway 2 Connector Trail from 56th Street and
7 Highway 2 to Highway 2 and Old Cheney Road is hereby found to be in conformance with the
8 Comprehensive Plan.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Capital Improvement Program on Schedule
10 5 of Resolution No. A-81670 be amended by adding the construction of the Highway 2 Connector
11 Trail to the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of capital improvement projects under Trail
12 Development and Construction, on page F1 of Schedule 5.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Finance Director is hereby directed to make
14 the necessary adjustments of unencumbered appropriations to designate the RTP Grant for this
15 Highway 2 Connector Trail capital improvement project.

Introduced by:

Approved as to Form & Legality:

City Attorney

Approved this ____ day of _____, 2003:

Mayor